

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF J. T. JUSTICE, LOUISA,)
KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM COMMISSION) CASE NO. 10,010
REGULATION 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 6(7))

O R D E R

On July 30, 1987, J. T. Justice, Louisa, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use one-inch yard line to his property from the gas gathering line of the Baiden Gas Company.

The Commission will treat this letter as an application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6(7).

Jack Stumbo, a member of the Commission staff, inspected the proposed location and found the line is in operation and is of one-inch buried steel, 85 feet long, which is sufficient to supply the gas consumed by Mr. Justice in winter months. The line is operated at 8 ounces per square inch and has been successfully tested to 3 psi by Mr. Stumbo during his current inspections. Mr. Stumbo's inspection report is attached as Appendix A.

BACKGROUND

On August 25, 1987, the Commission ordered Baiden Gas Company¹ to comply with the Commission regulation by September 1, 1987, by

¹ Case No. 9954, Failure of Baiden Gas Company to Comply with Commission Regulations.

determining that all of its customers' hookups comply with the Commission regulations.

The customers of the Baiden Gas Company have been notified of changes required in their systems to comply with the Commission regulations, and their systems have been inspected by members of the Commission staff.

One of the violations of some of the Baiden Gas Company customers was using one-inch yard line instead of one and one-fourth inch line.

The lengths of the lines were measured, and the lines were tested by a member of the Commission staff.

CONCLUSION


The Commission, having considered the application and all evidence of record and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. A hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.
2. J. T. Justice should be granted permission to use one-inch steel yard line, provided it is coated and protected against external corrosion and is buried a minimum of 24 inches.
3. Mr. Justice should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulations 807 KAR 5:026.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that J. T. Justice be and he hereby is granted authority to deviate from Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6(7), and shall use one-inch coated steel yard line buried to a minimum of 24 inches.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of October, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

INTRA AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FARM TAP INSPECTION REPORT

DATE 9/31/87NAME OF CUSTOMER: Timothy JusticeADDRESS: Rt. 5, Box 239Louisa, Kentucky 41230COMPANY: Balden Gas CompanyTYPE OF INSPECTION: FinalPLASTIC PIPE DEVIATION NA CASE # CONSTRUCTION Self CO. REFERENCE #

Note: 1" Steel Pipe deviation

REPORT: "THE UNDERSIGNED HAS INSPECTED THE CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICE LINES DESIGNED TO PROVIDE NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO THE CUSTOMER(S) NOTED ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 3, SUBSECTION 4. THE INSPECTION(S) INDICATED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS 807 KAR 5:026, GAS SECTION: SERVICE LINES AND HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICES."

INSPECTOR: *John S. Stumbo*

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JULY 29, 1987


TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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10,010*

I AM A CUSTOMER OF BAIDEN GAS CO. MY TAP AND METER ARE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY SIXTY (60') FEET FROM MY OUTSIDE FURNACE, WHICH SITS ON A CONCRETE SLAB ADJACENT TO MY HOME. I HAVE A 1" BLACK STEEL LINE FROM THE METER TO THE FURNACE WITH RISER ON EACH END AND A 1" STOP COCK ON RISER AT FURNACE END OF THE LINE. THIS LINE FROM METER TO FURNACE IS BURIED APPROXIMATELY 18" DEEP.

I AM REQUESTING A WAIVER ON THE 1" METAL LINE FROM METER TO FURNACE, ALLOWING ME TO CONTINUE USING SAME. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS REQUEST, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS, OR CALL (606) 298-7828.

SINCERELY,


J.T. JUSTICE